

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Fourth Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Bledsoe**
Court Number **4**

Southeast Region

October - December 2002 **95 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **78 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	1.46% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
13	OR	9.49% Assault
3	OR	2.19% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
5	OR	3.65% Theft of Property
4	OR	2.92% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
1	OR	0.73% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	2.19% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
2	OR	1.46%	Other Drug Offenses
2	OR	1.46%	Possession of Controlled Substances
10	OR	7.30%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	OR	1.46%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
0	OR	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
9	OR	6.57%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
2	OR	1.46%	Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
46	OR	33.58%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
3	OR	2.19%	Violation of Probation
2	OR	1.46%	Violation of Aftercare
2	OR	1.46%	Unruly Behavior
5	OR	3.65%	Truancy
3	OR	2.19%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
10	OR	7.30%	Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.73%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
1	OR	0.73%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.73%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
3	OR	2.19%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.73%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
0	OR	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
1	OR	0.73%	Consent to Marry
0	OR	0.00%	Other

137	OR	100.00%	Total
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Of the 95 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

137 Referral Sources

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70	OR	51.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
4	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Parents
2	OR	1.5% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Self
18	OR	13.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
31	OR	22.6% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
3	OR	2.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
4	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Other Court
4	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
137	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 95 Cases, There Were 137 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

85	OR	62.0% Petition Filed
3	OR	2.2% Motion Filed
46	OR	33.6% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
3	OR	2.2% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
137	OR	100.0% Total

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Of The 95 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
3	OR	3.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
92	OR	96.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
95	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	1.1% Foster Family
1	OR	1.1% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
92	OR	96.8% Does Not Apply
1	OR	1.1% Other
95	OR	100.0% Total

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

78 Children

Age of Child At Referral

1	OR	1.3% Birth Through Age 10
4	OR	5.1% Ages 11 Through 12
10	OR	12.8% Ages 13 Through 14
33	OR	42.3% Ages 15 Through 16
30	OR	38.5% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
78	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

54	OR	69.2% Male
24	OR	30.8% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
78	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

67	OR	85.9% White
8	OR	10.3% African American
1	OR	1.3% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
1	OR	1.3% Mixed Race
1	OR	1.3% Unknown
78	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 78 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

0	OR	0.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

10	OR	12.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
2	OR	2.6% Living With Father And Stepmother
12	OR	15.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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18	OR	23.1% Living With Mother
8	OR	10.3% Living With Father
7	OR	9.0% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
3	OR	3.8% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	1.3% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
8	OR	10.3% Living In An Institution
2	OR	2.6% Living Independently
7	OR	9.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
78	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

59	OR	75.6% Were Enrolled In School
4	OR	5.1% Were Not Enrolled In School
15	OR	19.2% Unknown
78	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

1	OR	1.3% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 5
3	OR	3.8% Finished Grade 6
6	OR	7.7% Finished Grade 7
6	OR	7.7% Finished Grade 8
6	OR	7.7% Finished Grade 9
1	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 10
8	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	1.3% GED
1	OR	1.3% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
43	OR	55.1% Unknown
78	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

3	OR	3.8% Were Enrolled In Special Education
16	OR	20.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
59	OR	75.6% Unknown
78	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

181 Specific Case Outcomes

42	OR	23.20% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
57	OR	31.49% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
0	OR	0.00% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.55% Probation To Parents
5	OR	2.76% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
2	OR	1.10% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
11	OR	6.08% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
1	OR	0.55% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
13	OR	7.18% Fine
14	OR	7.73% Public Service
1	OR	0.55% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
7	OR	3.87% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
3	OR	1.66% DCS Commitment/Custody
2	OR	1.10% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
6	OR	3.31% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
7	OR	3.87% Court Costs
3	OR	1.66% Foster Care Terminated
1	OR	0.55% Foster Care Continued
3	OR	1.66% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
1	OR	0.55% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
1	OR	0.55% Other
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181	OR	100.00% Total
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Disposed By

Of the	137	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
137	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
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137	OR	100.0% Total
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Of The	95 Cases Disposed,		
The Action Used To Dispose/Adjust	Each Of The	137	Referral Reasons Was:
63	OR	46.0% Dismissed	
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	
40	OR	29.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	
2	OR	1.5% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	
1	OR	0.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment	
1	OR	0.7% Pretrial Diversion	
24	OR	17.5% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing	
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court	
6	OR	4.4% Special Proceeding	
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded	
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open	
0	OR	0.0% Other	
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137	OR	100.0% Total	
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